to conduct an enquiry in this regard and, if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Yes, sir;

(c) No, Sir;

(d) As the detention orders could not be executed in time, it was decided not to serve the detention orders and instead the Enforcement Directorate was advised to launch prosecution proceedings;

(e) The question of conducting an enquiry in this regard does not arise as prosecution proceedings against the concerned persons had already been launched in 1986.

Accidents of Fishing Vessels

3654. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents occurred on the high seas involving Indian fishing vessels, passenger ships and cargo vessels during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of vessels which were covered by various insurance companies;

(c) whether any official assistance was provided to help the owners to settle their claims; and

(d) the number of cases still pending alongwith reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER). (a) The number of accidents involving loss of Indian Vessels on High Seas during the last three years is as under:-

		1988	1989	1990
Fishing Vessels	:	34	68	62
Passenger Ships	:	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cargo Vessels	:	1	-	-

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Grants-In-Aid to States

3655. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether th Union Government have formulated any new principles and basis for giving grants-in-aid to the State Governments;

(b) if so, the amount of grants-in-aid given to each State by the Government during 1991-92;

(c) the accumulated balance, if any, of grants-in-aid to the Government of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the reasons for not giving full grants-in-aid to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) At present